

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6861–S6898*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1313–1320, and S. Res. 199. **Pages S6887–88**

#### Measures Considered:

**Travel Promotion Act:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 1023, to establish a non-profit corporation to communicate United States entry policies and otherwise promote leisure, business, and scholarly travel to the United States, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6870–82**

Pending:

Reid (for Dorgan/Rockefeller) Amendment No. 1347, of a perfecting nature. **Page S6870**

Reid Amendment No. 1348 (to Amendment No. 1347), to change the enactment date. **Page S6870**

Reid Amendment No. 1349 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 1347), to change the enactment date. **Page S6870**

Reid Amendment No. 1350 (to Amendment No. 1349), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6870**

Reid Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with instructions. **Page S6870**

Reid Amendment No. 1351 (to the instructions on the motion to recommit), to change the enactment date. **Page S6870**

Reid Amendment No. 1352 (to Amendment No. 1351), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6870**

Reid Amendment No. 1353 (to Amendment No. 1352), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6870**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 53 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 211), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on Reid (for Dorgan/Rockefeller) Amendment No. 1347 (listed above).

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Senator Reid entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion to invoke cloture on Reid

(for Dorgan/Rockefeller) Amendment No. 1347 (listed above) failed. **Page S6881**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the previously scheduled vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill, be withdrawn. **Page S6881**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001, with respect to the Western Balkans; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–25) **Page S6887**

**Koh Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Harold Hongju Koh, of Connecticut, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State. **Page S6881**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, June 24, 2009. **Page S6881**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Charles F. Bolden, Jr., of Texas, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Lori Garver, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Warren F. Miller, Jr., of New Mexico, to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

John R. Bass, of New York, to be Ambassador to Georgia.

Ertharin Cousin, of Illinois, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as U. S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture.

James B. Foley, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia.

Kenneth E. Gross, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan.